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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the application identified below:

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ANAPLASMA MARGINALE, VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS OF USE

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. X Initial Information Data Sheet (2 pg)

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2.  Fee Calculation Form and Fee  
 Attached (see Page       )  
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3.  Total Pages 25  
Specification  
Cross References to Related Applications  
Statement re Fed sponsored R&D  
Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
Background of the Invention  
Brief Summary of the Invention  
Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
Detailed Description  
Claim(s)  
Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]  
 Formal  
 Informal  
 Will Follow

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages       ]  
 Enclosed  
[ ] a. Newly executed (original or copy) with Power of Attorney  
[ ] b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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i.  DELETION OF INVENTORS  
(Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application)

6.  Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

7.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 Computer Readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer)  
 Statement verifying identify of above copies.

9.  Assignment Papers  
 Enclosed  
 Assignment ( \_\_\_ pages)  
 Cover Sheet ( \_\_\_ pages)  
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney

11.  Language  
 English  
 English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)  
 Enclosed ( \_\_\_ pg)  
 None

13.  Information Disclosure Statement  
 Enclosed  
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[ ] Form PTO-1449 ( \_\_\_ pages)  
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14.  Preliminary Amendment

15.  Return Receipt Postcard

16.  Small Entity Status  
[ ] Claimed  
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17.  Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

18.  Other

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19.  This application  
[ ] a. is a  
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\_\_\_\_ Divisional  
\_\_\_\_ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
[X] b. claims the benefit of the following prior filed copending U.S. provisional application(s):  
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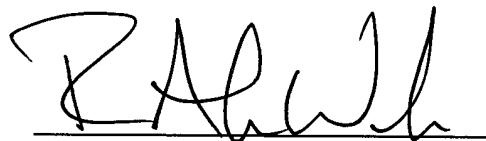
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